



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : Confirmation No. 9879
Fumio KURIYAMA et al. : Attorney Docket No. 2006_0318A
Serial No. 10/571,751 : Group Art Unit 2812
Filed January 22, 2007 : Examiner Reema Patel
PLATING METHOD AND APPARATUS : Mail Stop: Amendment

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION

Commissioner for Patents
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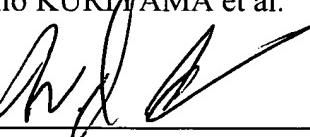
Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement of July 29, 2008, the Applicants hereby elect Species C, directed to an ozone water pretreatment. Claims 26-28 read on the elected species.

Having made the required election, a full examination on the merits is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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